

# The Carrington Road Report



Call it wireless, radio or digital audio, the medium that relies on the human voice is still a powerful tool for communication.

For the Department of Communication Studies News Writing students, that means *The Carrington Road Report*.

As part of their assessment, students are asked to break into groups and produce short packages of stories built around common themes.

We hope you'll find this year's edition of *The Carrington Road Report* informative and entertaining.

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## What is happening at Unitec?

In this report we outline the different directions Unitec is taking in the future and what this means for students and staff.

## International students

We look at the contribution international students make to the economy, as well as accommodation, language, safety and driving.

## Student survival

We cover the struggles of being a Unitec student, looking at security, student finances and interviews with key figures around campus.

## Mental health

Statistics show that one in six New Zealand adults has been diagnosed with a common mental health disorder.

## Health in New Zealand

This report looks at issues like obesity, but also on how Kiwi innovations could change the future of health science.

## Politics

Politics are a part of everyday life and in this issue we cover stories ranging from local government to relations with Australia.